

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original) A hair treatment composition comprising:

- a) from 0.2 to 5% by weight of the total composition of a cationic surfactant according to the formula:  $[N(CH_3)_3(R_1)]^+ (X)^-$  wherein  $R_1$  is a  $C_{14}$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group and X is a salt-forming anion selected from halogen, acetate, citrate, lactate, glycolate, phosphate, nitrate, sulphate, and methosulphate radicals;
- b) from 0.01 to 1.0% by weight of the total composition of a di-( $C_{20}$ - $C_{24}$ ) imidazoline quaternary surfactant; and
- c) from 0.0001 to 0.5% by weight of the total composition of a cationic surfactant according to the formula  $[N(CH_3)_2(CH_2CH_2OH)R_2]^+ Y^-$  wherein  $R_2$  is a  $C_{12}$ - $C_{22}$  alkyl group and Y is a salt-forming anion selected from halogen, acetate, citrate, lactate, glycolate, phosphate, nitrate, sulphate, and methosulphate radicals.

Claim 2 (Original) A hair treatment composition according to claim 1 in which the level of the cationic surfactant a) is from 0.3 to 5 wt% of the total composition.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which the level of the di-( $C_{20}$ - $C_{24}$ ) imidazoline quaternary surfactant b) is from 0.05 to 0.5% by weight of the total composition.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 in which the level of cationic surfactant c) according to the formula  $[N(CH_3)_2(CH_2CH_2OH)R_2]^+Y^-$  is from 0.001 to 0.2% by weight of the total composition.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 further comprising a C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkyl chain fatty material selected from the group consisting of fatty alcohol, alkoxylated fatty alcohol, fatty acid and mixtures thereof.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 further comprising 50% by weight or more of the total composition of water.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 further comprising a silicone.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 further comprising a hydrophobically modified clay.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 further comprising a hydrocarbon oil.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) Use of a composition as described in ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~claim 1 to improve the condition of the hair.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A method of conditioning the hair comprising the step of applying to the hair and/or scalp a composition as described in ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~claim 1.